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Patent application of: Michael W. Bugbee, Mark G. Crawford, and Alfred D. Commins

for *Screw Fastener in Multi-Ply Wood Structure Shear Connection*, the specification of which is being transmitted herewith.Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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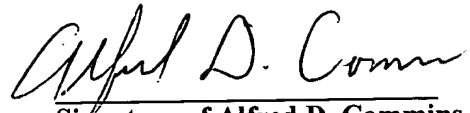
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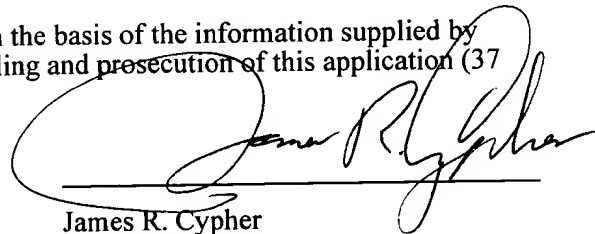
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